

have seen. But it will not be achieved by unilateral decisions made by an international body that does not represent the interests of our friend and our ally Israel.

DETROIT JOBS TRUST FUND

(Mr. CLARKE of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLARKE of Michigan. The Detroit Jobs Trust Fund will create jobs for Detroiters. And we definitely need it. Metro Detroit has lost more jobs over the last 10 years than any other metropolitan area in the country.

But as the fighting spirit of the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions demonstrates, we've got to fight to help this country compete and win any battle for jobs around the world. So my message is this: if you want to create more manufacturing jobs here in the U.S., then invest in Detroit.

SHUTTLE PLACEMENT NEXT TO STRIP CLUB

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, NASA plans to send the shuttle Enterprise to New York City, a place that has no connection with NASA. In their sales pitch for the shuttle, the Intrepid Museum painted an extravagant picture of the orbiter prominently displayed in a beautiful facility on the Hudson River.

Now, in a misleading bait-and-switch move, they want to move this piece of space history next to a bagel joint, a car wash and a strip club to supposedly beautify the area. The shuttle should not be used as part of an urban renewal project.

The only place this shuttle should be heading to is Houston's "Space City, U.S.A.," the historical place for all space exploration. The first word on the Moon was "Houston", not "New York City." And placing the shuttle in New York City is like putting the Statue of Liberty in Omaha, Nebraska. NASA and the Smithsonian should reconsider putting the shuttle in New York.

And that's just the way it is.

AVIATION SAFETY RULE

(Mr. HIGGINS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS. I come before the House today, Mr. Speaker, to call for the immediate implementation of the pending aviation safety rule on preventing pilot fatigue.

In February of 2009, Continental Connection Flight 3407 crashed in my community of western New York. The investigation of the crash brought to light serious deficiencies in Federal

aviation safety standards, including our rules to prevent pilot fatigue. In response, Congress unanimously passed legislation to reform these rules. Yet despite broad congressional support, implementation of the pilot fatigue rule is more than 2 months overdue. Yesterday, 102 of my colleagues and I sent a letter to the administration urging the quick implementation of these reforms.

Mr. Speaker, the old policies still in place do not adequately prevent fatigue or sufficiently protect the traveling public. We must implement the overdue pilot fatigue rule. While we delay, the traveling public continues to take to the skies bearing unnecessary risks.

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

(Mr. STEARNS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STEARNS. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

Although the disabled have made significant progress in achieving the American Dream today, they still face unfairness in the workplace under a provision that allows employers to pay workers with disabilities less than the Federal minimum wage.

Protections for disabled workers were excluded in the Fair Labor Standards Act in the mistaken belief that they would not be as productive as other workers. That is why I offered the Fair Wages for Workers with Disabilities Act, along with my good colleague, Congressman BISHOP of New York. This legislation would phase out the provision in the Fair Labor Standards Act that allows subminimum wage for disabled workers.

It is deplorable and wrong in America that these not-for-profit centers would hire people with disabilities, including the visually impaired, and pay them less than \$1 an hour. Workers with disabilities contribute to our economy and to our society, and they deserve equal pay for equal work.

PASS THE AMERICAN JOBS ACT

(Mr. AL GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it's time for this House to act on the American Jobs Act. It not only makes good sense, it makes dollars and cents for businesses. Businesses that hire persons who have been looking for work for more than 6 months will get a \$4,000 tax credit. If that person happens to be a veteran, it becomes \$5,600. If that veteran happens to have a disability that is service connected, it becomes \$9,600.

It's time to act on the American Jobs Act. It makes good sense. It also makes good dollars and cents for business.

URGING SENATE ACTION ON A BUDGET

(Mr. KELLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLY. "I cannot believe you guys put yourselves behind the eight ball." Well, that's what my football coaches used to say whenever our team botched a play or missed an opportunity to win a game.

As we mark 888 days since the Senate has passed a budget, I'd like to say to our friends over in the Senate: I can't believe you folks have put the American people behind the eight ball.

Without a long-term budget, you can't run a business, you can't run family finances, and you sure as heck can't run a government. Passing a budget is one of the most basic legislative responsibilities Congress has, and the Senate leadership has not only punted on this, they've taken a knee.

Leadership isn't about sitting on the sidelines, it's about having the courage to run the play. My colleagues in the House and I are calling on Senator REID to run the play. Pass a budget. Pass the pro-growth bills we've already gotten through the House and help get America out from behind the eight ball.

The American people have waited 888 days to see a budget come out of the Senate. And while the Senate is taking its good old time, the American people are taking it on the chin. With constant threats of shutdowns and slowdowns over continuing resolutions, we've had enough.

Mr. REID, please do your job. Pass a budget.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS of New Hampshire). The Chair will remind Members to direct their remarks to the Chair.

AMERICAN JOBS ACT

(Mr. BUTTERFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it is very disappointing to me that the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) a few moments ago took North Carolina Governor Perdue's words completely out of context. Every day, Governor Perdue of North Carolina is urging this Congress to work in a bipartisan manner to create jobs by passing the American Jobs Act.

We need, Mr. Speaker, to help create jobs. We need to help job creators by offering new tax cuts that incent the hiring of workers and cut payroll taxes. The tax cuts in President Obama's American Jobs Act will save a business with 50 employees roughly \$50,000 per year and give employees an additional \$1,500 per year each in take-home pay. This is real money. It equates to real job growth in the near term.